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| In re application of: | Krishnamurthy Vaidyanathan, et al. |
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| For: | REPROGRAMMABLE APPARATUS SUPPORTING THE PROCESSING OF A DIGITAL SIGNAL STREAM AND METHOD (AS AMENDED) |
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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is filed in response to the final Office Action dated December 27, 2005 and has a shortened statutory period of reply set to expire on March 27, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests an Advisory Action. Please reconsider the application in light of the following arguments.